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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEIn re Application of **EPSTEIN et al**Serial No.: **09/848,885**Filed: **5/4/2001**Title: **CONFIRMING THE EXISTENCE OF A COMPLETE DATA SET UNDER
MULTIPLE CONTROL SCENARIOS**Atty. Docket No.: **US 000140**Group Art Unit: **2132**Examiner: **DINH, Minh**Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**Notice of Appeal**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated **27 October 2005** of the Examiner rejecting claims **1-23** in the above referenced application. One or more of these claims have been at least twice rejected.

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Respectfully submitted,


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